

ing the Levy Court of said county a board of appeal for the assessment of real and personal property in said county,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Coombs, Ghiselin and Tuck.

Mr. Matthias obtained leave to bring in a bill providing for the appointment of commissioners of the tax for Carroll county,

Ordered, that Messrs. Matthias, Sower and McLean, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Simmons,

Ordered, that the committee on Lotteries, be directed to enquire into the expediency of reducing the number of lottery commissioners to one, and that they be authorised to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, that the committee of ways and means be directed to enquire into the expediency of extending the charters of certain Banks in this State, which will expire in the year 1845, on condition, that they aid in constructing a certain turnpike road in this State, which is to connect the National road with a turnpike road lately made by the United States Bank, from the State line towards the city of Pittsburg;

On motion of Mr. Coombs,

Ordered, that the petitions heretofore presented to this house, relating to the assessment of property, in Prince George's county, be withdrawn from the files, and referred to the select committee appointed this day, on the same subject.

Mr. Maulsby, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report,

The committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the petition of sundry physicians and other citizens, of Talbot county, praying relief from grievances therein mentioned, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report—that the petitions set forth in very becoming terms, the devotion of the medical profession to their duties; and more especially the hardships, and inconveniences which that highly honourable and useful class of citizens, are so well known to be willing at all times, to endure to relieve their suffering fellow men, and they pray the legislature to grant them greater assurance of compensation for their very valuable services, by making their bills for medical services and attendance, during the last illness of deceased persons, claims of preference against their estates.